

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, lines 11 – 12 (first full paragraph)

According to one aspect, the present invention provides a method of forming a coating film at part of a surface ~~as defined in Claim 1.~~

Page 3, lines 12 – 14 (second full paragraph)

According to another aspect, the present invention provides a method of forming a coating film at part of a surface of a substrate ~~as defined in Claim 5.~~

Page 3, lines 26-28 (sixth full paragraph)

According to a further aspect, the present invention provides a method of forming a coating film at part of a surface of a substrate ~~as defined in Claim 10.~~

Page 3, lines ³⁶~~36~~-36 (eighth full paragraph)

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The solid phase ~~according to claim 10~~ is preferably selected from the group consisting of inert solid, solid phase of an enamel, and glass.

Page 4, lines 28-29 (fifth full paragraph)

The present invention also provides a method of forming a coating film at part of a surface of a substrate ~~as defined in Claim 19.~~

Page 9, lines 27-30 (third full paragraph)

In a further aspect, the present invention relates to a substrate ~~as defined in claim 34.~~
This substrate may be obtained directly after the deposition of the coating film and before removal of the masking agent.

Page 9, lines 31-32 (fourth full paragraph)

In another aspect, the present invention relates to the use of a masking agent ~~as defined in claim 35.~~